

AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

**McGuire Conference Center
7880 Mackinaw Trail
Cadillac**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 6-7, 2004

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public)

THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2004

1:15 p.m. NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE ISSUES

1. Proposed Wildlife Regulations
2. Black Bear Genetics Study

3:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

1. Welcome to Cadillac – Commissioner Garner
2. Presentation – History of Spearing Decoys

4:30 p.m. PUBLIC APPEARANCES: (The actual order of appearances MAY change and MAY BE grouped by subject matter.)

Rich Porteen, Michigan Hunting Dog Federation – Furbearer Regulations

Bruce Carlson, Michigan State United Coon Hunters Association –
Furbearer Regulations

Jim Wales, Milbrook Coon Hunters & Wonderland Coon Hunters
Association – Furbearer Regulations

Nancy Hudson, U.P. Bearhoundsmen – Bobcat Trapping

Gary White, Michigan Hunting Dog Federation – Bobcat Trapping

Jeff DeRegnaucourt, Tree Stand Manufacturers' Association – Tree
Stand Incident Reporting

Jim Maturen, Michigan Wild Turkey Association – Fall Turkey Hunting
Regulations

Lenox Bowman, Friends of Wetzel State Park – Boundary Changes

Mel Guntziller, Michigan Bear Hunters Association – Bobcat Trapping

John Ormsbee, Afton Deer Management Corp., LLC – Deer Issues

Chris Kettler, Michigan Trappers Association – Furbearer
Regulations

Mike Seelman, Michigan Trappers Association – Furbearer Regulations

Jim Campbell, Michigan Trappers Association – Furbearer Regulations

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004

8:30 a.m. REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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